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THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
10441Z

In Re Application Of: Nicholas Kim Hayward, et al.

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Examiner  
Christine J. Saoud

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Invention:

**A VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) MOLECULE AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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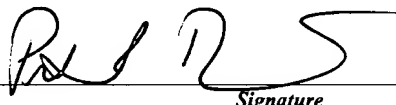
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